



REMARKS SECTION

The new amended claims 1-48 submitted with this amended application replace the claims of the original specification of 3/14/2000 (old claims 1-45) and the claims of the consecutive submitted specifications (old claims 1-133). These old, previous claims 1-133 are cancelled. The new claims have been placed in proper independent and dependent form. Claims 1, 19, and 37 are independent claims and the remaining are dependent claims. The new claims 1-48 refer to the elected and invented processes disclosed within the patent application.

The two inventors Dr. Vasileiadis and Dr. Ziaka of this amended application are joint inventors in all disclosed 48 amended claims submitted.

The new amended specification contains no new matter, is double spaced and is divided into 54 paragraphs. This new specification replaces and cancels the previous submitted specifications.

The amended Figures/drawings (Figs. 1-9) describing the embodiments of the invention are also submitted here.